

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The drawing sheets attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figures 9 and 10 are being presented as replacement sheets to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheets. Figures 9 and 10 have been amended.

In Figs. 9 and 10, appropriate boxes have been included around process steps.

Appended to this amendment is an annotated copy of the previous drawing sheets which have been marked to show changes presented in the replacement sheets of the drawing, as well as replacement sheets.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

In the specification, a paragraph has been added on page 1.

Claim 3 is currently being amended to correct a printing mistake made in the translation of the international application.

This amendment corrects claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are in the application is presented with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Annotated Sheet

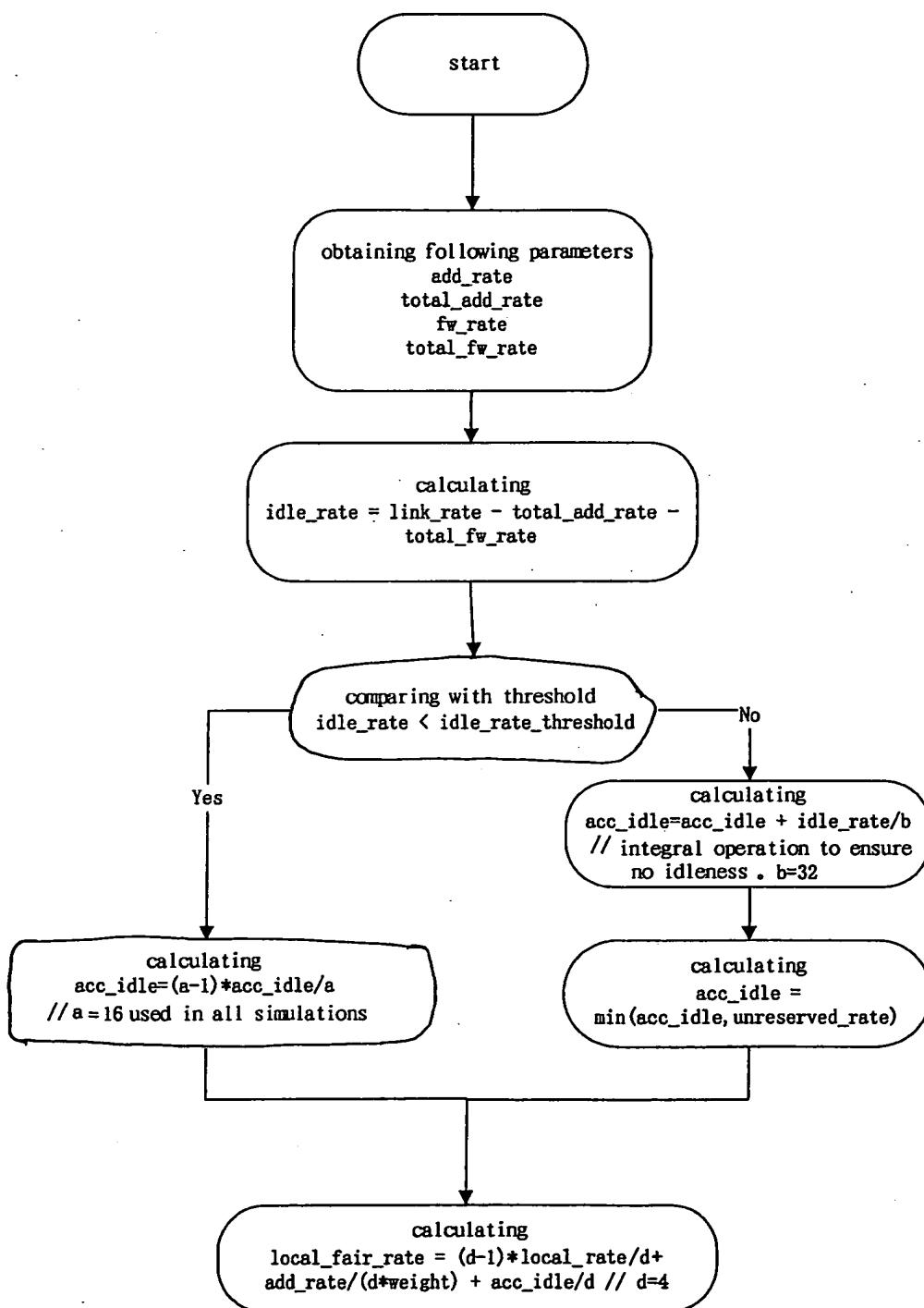
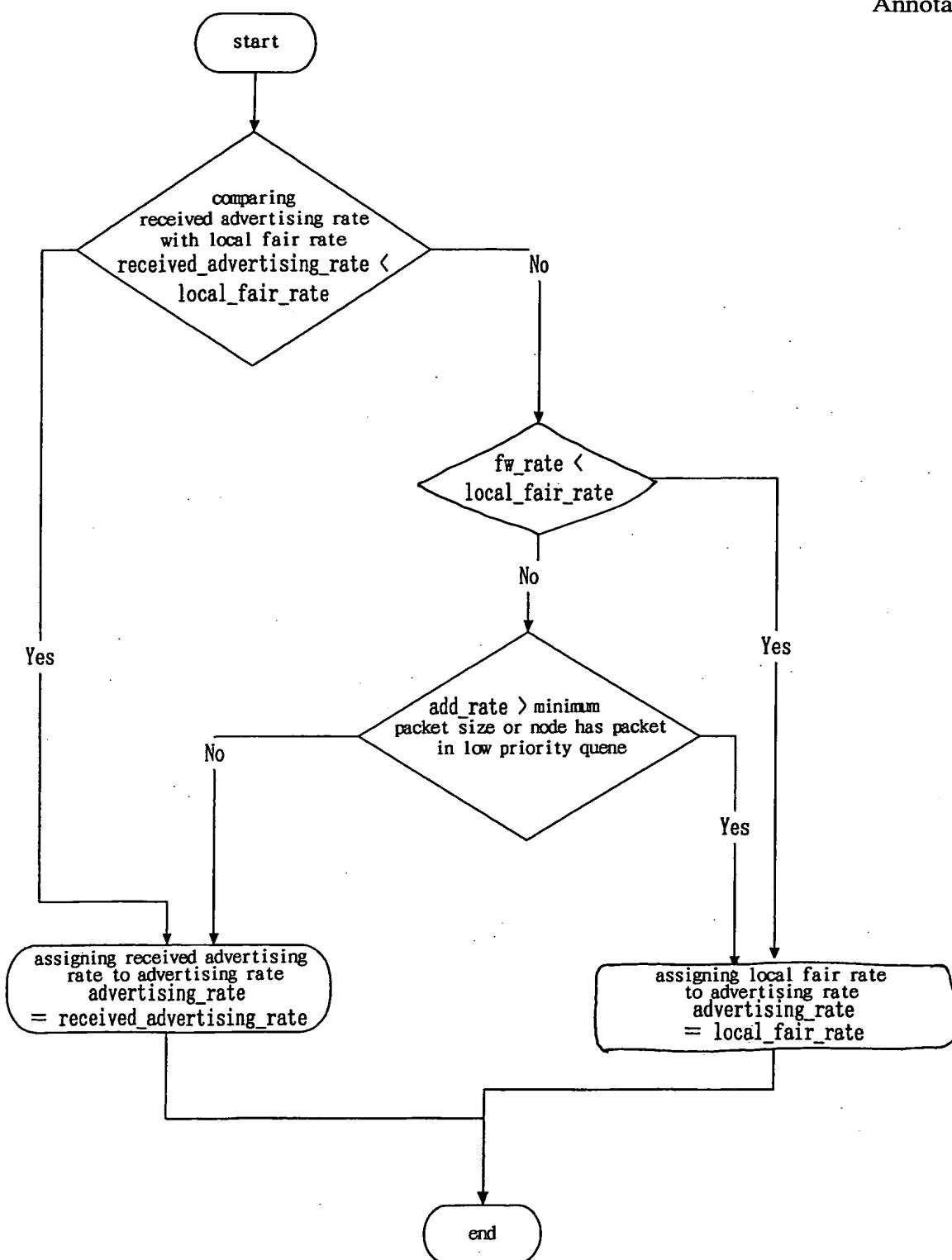


Fig. 9

Annotated Sheet



**Fig. 10**